

## Interview Scene

### BACKGROUND (2 points)

1. What interview or talk shows have you seen?

I have seen interviews and talk shows like Oprah Winfrey, Tyra Banks Show, Larry King Live.

2. On what interview show would you like to be? About what would you like to be interviewed?

I want the interview to be a entertainment channel interview type, where the interviewer's objective is to find why this star is "in the trend." The interview will revolve around the themes of how teenagers can be popular like her and what made her so popular.

### FIVE IDEAS FOR INTERVIEW SITUATIONS (5 points) (list interviewer, interviewee, and setting)

1.

Interviewer: Ryan Seacrest [professional, witty]

Interviewee: Paris Hilton type [rich,spoiled, papa girl, start, but also the next successor of a major corporation]

Setting: Entertainment Channel Studio [interview special after Paris being voted as "the hottest" star of the year]

2.

Interviewer: Cynical critic [Simon is a good example]

Interviewee: A girl who believes she is a princess

Setting: A TV show that searches for a person with the most unique quality

3.

Interviewer: Professional show host

Interviewee: Ms.America

Setting: Regular studio after her victory as Ms.America

4.

Interviewer: Counselor/Psychiatrist

Interviewee: Troubled student who holds extreme pessimist views about everything

Setting: Show set of "Troubled Teenagers," a show that seeks to fix rebellious teenagers.

5.

Interviewer: A normal student reporter

Interviewee: A mad scientist who discovered the potion that makes everyone "younger"

Setting: A normal class room setting, comfortable room

### CHOSEN IDEA (1 point)

#4.

Interviewer: Counselor/Psychiatrist [Gentle, soft tone]

Interviewee: Troubled student who holds extreme pessimist views about everything

Setting: Show set of "Troubled Teenagers," a show that seeks to fix rebellious teenagers.

### TEN IDEAS FOR QUESTIONS OR EVENTS DURING THE INTERVIEW (10 points)

1. Brief introduction to what the show is about. The host should explain the purpose of the show which is to fix troubled teenagers of these centuries where society is becoming more and more corrupt.
2. Background Question: possibly asking why the kid is on the show, asking for the identification problem.  
Ms.Dark, why are you on the show for "Troubled Teenagers?" What is your problem, in your opinion?
3. How does your "troubled quality" affect you in your daily life? Perhaps, would you provide an story/example of an incidence that happened because of your pessimistic attitude?
4. What do your peers/teachers say about your pessimistic attitude? How have you responded to them?
5. Since when did you hold such a pessimistic attitude about the world?
6. Have you ever tried to solve your attitude? If so, what were the measures have you taken?
7. What plans do you have for the future? Do you think your pessimistic quality should halt your way?
8. What do you think about things like love, flowers, ice creams that many people associate optimism with?
9. If you think the world is so horrible, does that mean your life is miserable everyday?  
(Indeed, you must have had happy days! - commentary of the show host)
10. Is there anything else you want to say?

### ENDING (2 points)

The pessimistic teenager gets tired of the interview and walks out. The show host tries to wrap up the situation by wording everything the teenager said in a positive outlook as most psychiatrists tried to do.

SCRIPT/QUESTIONS - (*minimum 10 Questions and Answers*) (10 points)

Show Host: Welcome to the “Show of Troubled Teenagers,” a counseling program interview that seeks to solve all kinds of problems teenagers are suffering through in modern society. I’m your host Dr.Solution and today we have Diana, also known as her web name TWS that stands for “This World Sucks.” Let’s welcome Diana.  
Good afternoon, how are you, Diana? [Q1]

D: Not fine. Why do you care? It’s not it matters to you anyway. Can we get this over with?

SH: ( A little dismayed, but finding composition) I see you have a very “unique quality.” Don’t be nervous, we’re just here to help you. So since you want this over with, let me go on and ask you, “why did you decide to come on this show of troubled teenagers? In your opinion, what do you think is your problem? [Q2]

D: First of all, I don’t have any problem. The problem is not me, but this world. I don’t why people are keeping saying that I’m overly pessimistic, because the truth is, I’m pessimistic, this world just sucks. There is like nothing in this world that can be considered positive. See those news broadcasts, not only are those news casters really ugly looking, all they talk about his like heads blowing up and airplane crashing. It’s reality, so I don’t know why my parents keep saying that I’m a problem. I didn’t want to be in this shabby show anyway. My parents said if I don’t come on this show, I’ll be sent to a troubled teens camp. I first thought this show was just as worse as the camp, but I figured it’s shorter, so I decided to come here.

SH: Well. It seems to me, you do have a relatively pessimistic outlook on life. Doesn’t your pessimistic attitude affect you in your daily life, especially at school? [Q3]

D: My philosophy is since I’m going to fail in life anyway, why not just do nothing. I don’t do my homework, my grades are all Fs and I think I need to repeat my freshman year for the third time, but who cares? I’m going to fail in life rather I try or not. I’m planning to drop out of school once my parents discover they can’t fix me.

SH: What do your peers and teachers say about your pessimistic attitude in school? [Q4]

D: Well, I remember there was this one teacher named Ms.Sunny in kindergarten that tried to teach me this song called “What a Wonderful World” or whatever. And I told her that the song should be titled “What a Sucky World,” after that pretty much all teachers just left me alone. I’m glad, you can’t trust anyone in this world. Everyone in this world is evil and you never know when they will suddenly turn to monsters and murder people.

Not that I really care about other people dying, but still it's a hassle cleaning about dead bodies and all.

SH: So you had this pessimistic attitude even when were in kindergarten? [Q5]

D: As long as I can remember, I always thought this world sucked. Like when I was young and those dirty little kids drew little allergy causing flowers in arts class, I preferred just coloring everything black. It's better that way. This world is so dark and evil, color black describes everything. Nothingness, Crime, Mystery, Misery... You name it.

SH: If you hold this attitude for so long, have you ever tried to change your attitude? [Q6]

D: I already told you. Oh my goodness, are you sure you're a doctor or psychiatrist or whatever? I don't understand why you keep making my attitude a problem! I'm not pessimistic, I'm just being realistic here. Why is there any need to change my outlook of life then? Haven't you ever lied before? Huh? Huh? Huh? My parents tried to send me those psychologists, but seriously I hated sitting there who try to act all nice, even though deep inside they are all thinking I'm a total freak. I know you're one of them anyway.

SH: Well, I'm certainly not an angel nor am I an evil person, I hope you know and our viewers all know this program is purely non-profit run and seeks to help teenagers around the world. Well seeing that you are unwilling to change your attitude, what do you plan to do in the future? Don't you think your pessimistic attitude would halt the way to your dreams? [Q7]

D: First and foremost, I don't have plans of the future. I don't believe in the whole idea of dreams. This world is so dirty and corrupt, I don't want to be a part of this big mess. I would rather just die. People say if you die, you go to heaven or hell, but it wouldn't matter since it will be better than this stinking society.

SH: You keep claiming this world is so horrible, but what about things like love, flowers, a vacation to the Thailand, doesn't these things ever make you smile and happy? I mean, you must have something that makes you happy, right? [Q8]

D: No, you're wrong. First of all, flowers cause allergies. I don't know if you know this but some people out there die because they can't breathe because of pollens. For love, well love is really an illusion. People just act like they love each other, because they want to cover up their evils, get it? Well, Thailand, you know that so many people died in that place due to sexual trafficking. See? As you can see, there is no such that as "good."

SH: Very interesting. Well my question to you was going to be “what kinds of changes do you want to see in the future United States?” Should there be any change? [Q9]

D: There is no need to progress, move forward, because in the end the result is the same. Either we try hard to be better or not, we are all evil, pathetic human beings. While United States is referred as the economic powerhouse of the house, I see it as nothing but a big bully of the world. But nothing should be changed, because change doesn't bring any permanent effect.

SH: A world without progress... A new concept, I must say. Is there any last words you will like to say? [Q10]

D: Can I please get out of here? I'm so bored. I'm surprised that they are actually people who watch this show, goodness sake! I'm going out. [walks out]

SH: Wait! Diana! Oh, goodness! As you can see, modern day society teenagers are becoming more and more problematic than ever. Some students students may be suffering in a deep psychological trauma that keeps them from rationally thinking and seeking out help. But no matter what hardship comes along, Show for Troubled Teenagers will be keep trying, to a world in which all teenagers can be happy.

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